the Chinese in Arunachal Pradesh in recent times.

(b) Assessed intrusions by Chinese Army personnel in Arunachal Pradesh in the last five years are as follows:—

(i)	1994	01 time
(ii)	1995	Nil
(iii)	1996	05 times
(iv)	1997	02 times
(v)	1998	Nil

Such issues are discussed at established fora e.g. Border personnel meetings or Expert Group or Joint Working Group meetings or taken up through diplomatic channels, depending on the situation.

(c) The Chief of General Staff, PLA, made a good will visit to India recently. During discussions with him, matters of mutural interest and concern were discussed. It will not be appropriate to disclose details of the discussions in the interest of national security and relations with neighbours.

(d) All developments having bearings on India's security environment are regularly monitored and reviewed. Threat assessment is made having regard to all relevant factors. It will not be in the interest of national security to disclose any further details.

Illegal Immigration Racket

760. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the activities of a racket serving as a feeder from the city's Paharganj area for the country's biggest rackets engaged in illegal immigration; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to identify the racket involved in the illegal immigration trade and to book it in accordance with the law?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) The Delhi Police have reported that no such racket has come to their notice.

(b) Does not arise.

Repatriation of Infiltrators

761. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of infiltrators entered the country during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and

(c) whether Government have made any plan to repatriate them to their country of origin?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) There have been reports that nationals of some of the neighbouring countries managed to enter illegally into the territory of India. These include people from Bangladesh, Myanmar, Tibet, Sri Lanka etc. It is difficult to speak in terms of any precise numbers, because such illegal infiltrators enter India surreptitiously and mix with the local population due to their ethnic, linguistic similarities. Detection and deportation of illegal infiltrators from this country is a continuous process. There are standing instructions to all the State Governments and Union Territory Administrators to deport illegal migrants as and when detected. The State Government and UT Administrations are being periodically reminded in this regard.

Bangladesh Migrants

762. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of illegal migrants from Bangladesh now staying in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of such migrants detected and deported so far, State-wise;

(c) the steps initiated for prevention of such migration;

(d) whether Government have decided to prepare a list of citizens in the country and to provide identity card to them; and